

**SMITH OKEECHOBEE FARM RUNOFF
RETENTION AND
WETLAND ENHANCEMENT**



Aerial View – Smith Okeechobee Farm Retention Area

Site:	Smith Okeechobee Farm, Highlands Co., FL
Project Description:	As one of the thirteen state-funded projects under the Phosphorus Source Control Grant Program, this project provides for reduction of P in surface runoff from a cattle ranch, through settling and vegetative uptake. The project includes the improvement of an existing berm, creation of a new berm and installation of control structures, with the express purpose of retaining runoff, prior to release towards the C-38 canal.
Performance:	Estimated annual P load reduction from this project is 0.59 M Tons.
Funding:	\$409,560 (State Appropriation).
Landowner Cost-Share:	50 - 60% (Land, O & M).
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